

Appl. No. 09/998,082  
Amendment and/or Response  
Reply to Office action of 24 July 2006

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REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

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Claims 1, 14, and 15 are pending in the application.

The Office action objects claims to 1, 14, and 15 for purported informalities. Claims 1, 14, and 15 are amended to obviate this objection and to correct an obvious error. The scope of the claims is not changed and no new matter is added.

In view of the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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